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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: G. Alvaro, et al.

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For: PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS ANTAGONISTS OF TACHYKININS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 2 November 2006, please amend and reconsider the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear on pages 2-7.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.